

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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DAVID EARL BEARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

WILLIAM D. COFFERIE  
Clerk, U.S. District Court  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk


No. CIV 10-437-RAW-SPS

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Plaintiff, a pro se prisoner, has filed this civil rights lawsuit on behalf of himself "and all inmates of the Pontotoc County Detention Center awaiting transfer to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections." (Docket #1 at 1). While plaintiff has the right to appear without counsel on his own behalf, 28 U.S.C. § 1654, he may not represent the claims of others in federal court. *See Fymbo v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, 213 F.3d 1320, 1321 (10th Cir. 2000).

Therefore, plaintiff is directed to file within fifteen (15) days a proper amended complaint on behalf of himself only. The Court Clerk is directed to send plaintiff the court's form for filing a proper amended civil rights complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011.

  
RONALD A. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE